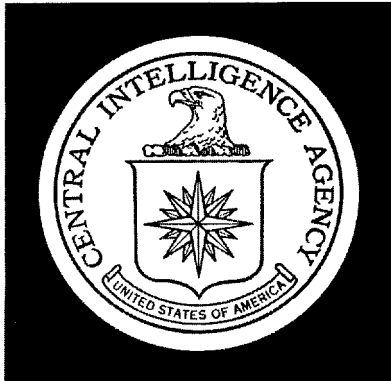


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1. No new information has been received that would change the conclusions reached in Special National Intelligence Estimate 98-67, SECURITY CONDITIONS IN URUGUAY, 23 March 1967.

2. Security plans continue to move forward in Punta del Este.

Another problem still to be ironed out stems from government reluctance to interfere with normal life and movement in Punta del Este, with the result that some arrangements for access to the conference site are still incomplete. In addition the pass system for admitting persons to Carrasco airport during presidential arrivals and departures is unsatisfactory from a security point of view,

3. An auxiliary mobile generator to provide emergency electrical power to the San Rafael hotel has now arrived in Punta del Este. This should preclude any serious disruption of power should the vulnerable main electrical system be tampered with.

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4. The Communists are intensifying their anti-summit propaganda campaign. A protest march by some 150-200 students and workers began--with government permission--on 6 April, but could well peter out before reaching the Maldonado area, unless Uruguayan security forces mishandle the situation.

5. Communist efforts to drum up support for the scheduled 12 April general strike are continuing. The strike is unlikely to be a complete success because many important unions are reluctant to support a Communist gambit which is so obviously politically motivated. The Communists, however, control enough unions to guarantee the staging of an effective show for their propaganda campaign.

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6. There is nothing significant to report at this time regarding security conditions in Guyana.

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